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re application of:

Hiroshi SAKAI of Nagano, Japan.

Serial No: Not assigned

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For: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING THE SAME

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☒ 10 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.☒ 27 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.An assignment of the invention to SANKYO SEIKI MFG. CO., LTD. ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.

A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-036619 filed February 14, 2001 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.

IDS enclosed (☐ with reference(s)).

Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	11	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	5	-3	2	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	168
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						168
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370		\$ 740
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 908
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE					\$ 40	\$ 40
*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 4, 7, 10 and 11.						

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